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WITFUL CONDITION OF THE CZARINA OF ALL RUSSIA.

NOT POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE AND LIVES IN FEAR AND TREMBLING—FEAR HARM TO HERSELF AND YOUNG SON.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg tell of the elaborate arrangements made for the winter social season in the Russian capital, which, the correspondents state, is designed to be the most brilliant since the present Czar came to the throne. Beginning with an imperial reception at the Winter Palace tonight, there are to follow in rapid succession a series of state dinners, amateur theatricals and other social festivities. The purpose of these entertainments, it is said, is to disprove the statement made abroad that the Czarina has become mentally unbalanced.

Despite the official denials, it is learned from an authoritative source, that the Czarina, who is closely related to the English royal family—she is a niece of King Edward—is seriously ill, both mentally and physically. Her present condition is such, in fact, that her recovery is regarded as difficult, if not impossible.

The Czarina, as is well known, has never been popular in Russia. From the very day of her arrival there, indeed, she had been looked upon as an intruder—one who had neither part nor lot in the land. And of late years the feeling against her has become much more intense. Surrounded by enemies, she has for years been the unhappiest royal personage in Europe.

Though she has been a devoted wife, her domestic life all through has been one of great sorrow. The Czar, hounded for a son, and as each of the many daughters was born the gloom increased, till melancholy had marked her for its own. Even when the long-wished-for heir arrived the joy was short lived. Attempts to kidnap the Czarina were narrowly frustrated, and the terror of violent death at any moment for herself and family broke down what little fortitude remained.

The Czarina received a great shock when the Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated at Moscow. For weeks afterwards she could not sleep without opiates. Although she compelled herself to attend the funeral of her husband's uncle, the Grand Duke Alexis, her terrors of bombs was so great that afterwards fears were entertained as to her reason. When she traveled to the Crimea with her family, making her first journey through Russia in seven years. Her one thought was of revolutionaries, and practically during the whole of the time she had the little Czarina clasp to her breast.

Every political disturbance in Europe has increased this depression and the recent tour to France and England, where she passed so many happy days in her girlhood, was delayed too long, it is believed, to accomplish all that was hoped for in the way of restoring shattered nerves.

IRISHMEN CELEBRATE THE NIGHT OF BIG WIND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Naghl Geah Muir Erin—the night of the big wind in Ireland—will be celebrated with story and song by Irishmen the world over tonight.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CHANGE DISTRICT LINES.

NEW STATE LAW MADE THIS ACTION NECESSARY—KIRCHOFF APPOINTED CENSUS ENUMERATOR.

DeLAND, Jan. 5.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners the district lines were changed to comply with the recent act of the legislature, which provides that commissioner's districts shall be bounded by the lines of election precincts. Territory was added to some of the five districts and subtracted from others.

Repairs were reported on the Orange City - DeLand and the Daytona-DeLand roads, and progress with the prisoners on the road from DeLand to New Smyrna.

The road from Glenwood to DeLeon has been pine strawed; so has the road from DeLeon to Tedder Ford.

Otto R. Kirchhoff, of Osteen, was appointed census enumerator.

Commissioner S. B. Owens, of Oak Hill, was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of county commissioners of the East Coast, for the purpose of getting better freight rates on road material.

The report of the state auditor was received and ordered published.

The board voted to purchase 5,000 copies of the Volusia county edition of the Jacksonville Times-Union, soon to be published, at \$250, the mailing to be done by the publishers.

The idea is to mail the papers to prospective settlers and others. The idea is a good one, but the commissioners should keep up the habit occasionally and lend encouragement to special editions of county newspapers.

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET JAN. 17th.

OBJECT OF MEETING TO CALL A PRIMARY ELECTION AND TRANSACTING OTHER BUSINESS.

PENSACOLA, Jan. 6.—W. H. Price, of Marianna, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, today issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held in Jacksonville, January 17. The object of the meeting stated in the call is for the purpose of calling a primary and transacting such other business as may come up, which may mean the calling of a convention also.

HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZES BASKET BALL TEAM.

A number of Daytona high school students met Wednesday afternoon and organized for first and second basketball teams. The following officers were elected: Captain of first team, Virginia Maloy; captain of second team, Myrtis Paine. Wanda Lapp, manager; Constance Maloy, secretary; Myrtis Paine, treasurer. The following members were enlisted: Hazel Williams, Kate Dittman, Susie Fellet, Ethel Wood, Edith Spring, Raly Douglas, Margaret Finkhart was elected first substitute. Others will come in as needed.

LARGE PARTY OF OHIOANS TOURING THE EAST COAST.

D. Jay Colver, ticket agent of the Big Four railroad at Cleveland, Ohio, arrived at Ormond Hotel at noon today with a party of about 150 people from Ohio for a tour of the East Coast and Cuba. Mr. Colver annually brings large parties to Florida, and last year it will be remembered, one section of his train was wrecked north of Jacksonville.

The party will leave the Hotel Ormond tomorrow morning for a drive through Daytona and around the peninsula, going back to Ormond and taking the noon train from there for Palm Beach.

Geo. E. Sebring returned Wednesday night from a several days' visit to Sebring, Ohio.

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BARONESS VAUGHAN, WHO WAS FORCED TO LEAVE BELGIUM.

The Baroness Vaughan, morganatic wife of the late King Leopold, lost little time in getting out of Belgium after the king's death. The fact that she was about the only one of his household present during his last illness aroused the people, who had long held her in contempt, to the point of hostile demonstration, and she took her two small boys and went to her chateau near Monte Carlo. She will obtain a large share of Leopold's fortune through his will. Leopold himself gave her the title of Baroness. She was the daughter of a French innkeeper.

DINNERS HASTENED IN ANTICIPATION OF LENT.

OFFICIAL SOCIETY RUSHING ITSELF TO MAKE THE ROUNDS BEFORE THE TIME OF SACK CLOTH AND ASHES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—While the weathering season slowly passes, the Lenten season is approaching. The Lenten season is a time of fasting and abstinence, and the official society is rushing to make the rounds before the time of sack cloth and ashes.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox will give the first dinner in the new building. As Lent will begin on February 22nd, it includes the possibility of the secretaries adhering to the old order of one cabinet dinner a week and somebody must suggest a dinner on an off night.

John Kelle, who bought the Shepherd property on Second avenue last spring, is remodeling the house into a new one by putting in a cement stone basement, a sun parlor on the second floor, an open porch and towers. The yard improvements are an iron fence with cement foundation, new cement walks and a driveway to the garage.

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Mayor E. W. Green has issued his proclamation calling for the primary election, February 22nd, and his proclamation will be published in the Daytona News Saturday.

There are to be elected the following officers: Mayor, clerk, assessor, collector and treasurer for one year, four members of the city council for two years, and one member for one year to fill the unexpired term of S. H. Gove, resigned.

Three school trustees for a term of two years will also be elected. To vote in the coming election poll taxes for the years 1908 and 1909 must be paid by next Saturday.

STORM WARNINGS ARE OUT AND COLD WEATHER COMING.

TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE DOWN AND ALL COMMUNICATION WITH NEW YORK AND EASTERN POINTS IS CUT OFF.

The weather conditions reported this morning are far from encouraging. It appears very probable that Florida will again have a taste of the extreme cold weather prevailing north.

There is a storm centre over Alabama, moving northeast, with increasing southeast winds, shifting to high north and northwest by Friday morning.

Telegraph wires are down and no communication to be had by wire from New York and eastern points.

A large field of high pressure and low temperature occupies most of the Rocky Mountain states, and condition favor its rapid movement southeastward, preceded by somewhat warmer weather with rain over this section late tonight or Thursday. Probably colder over this section Thursday night with fair weather.

BAGGED TWO FINE DEER AND OTHER SMALL GAME.

Wm. Rendsberg, of Ardrey, N. Y., and Ernest Kretzberg, of Port Jefferson, N. Y., who have made several successful hunts in Volusia, returned today from a three or four days trip with the noted hunter and guide, James Bennett, who has accompanied them on former expeditions.

They brought back with them two deer, a buck and a doe, one of which was killed yesterday and the other two this morning. They also bagged a number of the little fox squirrels and other small game.

Mr. Kretzberg killed the deer, while all three of the party were in at the death of the buck.

Mr. Kretzberg owns and is occupying with his family a winter home on Volusia avenue.

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The Masonic emblem lost by T. F. Williams was found on Beach street near the postoffice and, through the advertisement of its loss in the Daily News, was returned to Mr. Williams.

OPPORTUNITIES TO DISPLAY CLEVERNESS AND SKILL.

"Meadow Brook Farm," written by L. B. Parker, affords all the chances for many opportunities to display cleverness and skill. The play is a comedy, and is a very good one, and is a very good one, and is a very good one.

The "Meadow Brook Farm" is a very good one, and is a very good one, and is a very good one, and is a very good one, and is a very good one.

TIME TO GET OUT OF THE SHELL CLASS.

Remarking, Orlando, Sanford, St. Petersburg and other towns in the Deland and Daytona class, are using vitrified brick in the paving of their most used streets. Deland and Daytona will soon have to come to vitrified brick or "something just as good." These two towns are fast getting out of the shell class. Our present pavement will doubtless make a splendid foundation for vitrified brick, and should be allowed to be laid in immediately to the right of the other with this end in view. Here is a very good idea, and it is a very good one.

STATE AUDITOR MAKES A VERY FLATTERING REPORT.

SPEAKS IN HIGHEST PRAISE OF THE VARIOUS OFFICERS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY.

Hon. Ernest Amos, State auditor, has recently reported to Governor Gilchrist the result of his annual inspection of the various public offices of Volusia county. A copy of the report, which is very flattering, has been transmitted to the board of county commissioners. It is as follows:

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 3, 1910. Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, Governor, The Capitol.

Sir:—I have the honor to report, that beginning November 10th, 1909, I made examination of the county offices of Volusia county.

The clerk of the circuit court satisfactorily accounted for all tax sale certificates belonging to the State; he makes monthly reports to the comptroller promptly of the sales and redemptions thereof. As secretary of the board of county commissioners and county auditor, he is keeping correct accounts with those county officials required to be kept by him.

The clerk of the criminal court of record keeps appropriate records of the business of his office and files reports of the doings thereof regularly.

The tax collector has paid over all sums collected by him on account of State and county licenses and taxes, and his rolls of 1907 and 1908 stand balanced.

The county judge and sheriff each have proper records and dockets of the matters passing through their respective offices, including a record of their fees, as the law requires. All fees collected have been paid in.

The assessor's office is in good shape, and is a very good one, and is a very good one, and is a very good one, and is a very good one.

The treasurer's office is in good shape, and is a very good one, and is a very good one, and is a very good one, and is a very good one.

The records and accounts of the treasurer are neatly and correctly made, his books posted and balanced monthly. On November 16th, 1909, he had on hand \$24,377.98, distributed as follows:

General revenue fund.....\$11,877.87
Road and bridge fund.....3,922.65
Fine and forfeiture fund.....1,217.99
General school fund.....3,486.71
Special school dist. funds.....5,933.77

Practically all of same being on deposit with the local banks.

Upon the whole, I found the files and records of this county to be in very good shape. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST AMOS,
State Auditor.

MRS. M. HUSTON ENTERTAINED AT FIVE HUNDRED WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. M. Huston entertained Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 at a delightful game of 500. It was a poiret party, the scarlet scheme being carried out in the flower throughout parlors and dining room decorations as well as in favors and table service. Seven tables were set. The first prize was won by Mrs. C. C. Tolman, of this city, and the second by Mrs. Watkins, Daytona Beach. Prizes were served during the game. After the game was over, the ladies were invited into the dining room, where a delicious cold buffet was served. The evening was most enjoyable.

The boat "Hammock," owned by Mr. Westing, will leave Palm Beach tomorrow morning, bound at the Deland River Yacht Club dock the harbor of the week on her way to Miami.

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